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Reply To
Attn Of: HW-112

CERTIFIED MAIL -- RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Ed Ryf, Plant Manager
Pacific Wood Treating Corporation
111 West Division Street
P.O. Box 518
Ridgefield, Washington 98642

Dear Mr. Ryf:

Section 3007 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) [42 U.S.C. §6927] authorizes the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to request certain information from handlers of hazardous waste. Pursuant to §3007 of RCRA, information is requested as follows:

A copy of the Trust Agreement entered into on February 20, 1987 by and between Pacific Wood Treating Corporation and Rainier National Bank (now Security Pacific Bank), including any cover letters, schedules, exhibits, appendices or other attachments or enclosures. The trust agreement was established to provide financial assurance for a hazardous waste management facility, as required at 40 CFR Part 265 Subpart H and the Consent Agreement and Final Order entered into by EPA and Pacific Wood Treating Corporation on November 21, 1986.

Please submit the requested information within 10 days of your receipt of this letter to: Michael Gearheard, Chief, Waste Management Branch, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, HW-112, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98101.

Failure to submit the requested information within the time period specified may subject you to enforcement action under Section 3008 of RCRA [42 U.S.C. 6928]. Such enforcement action could include the assessment of substantial penalties of up to \$25,000 per day of noncompliance.

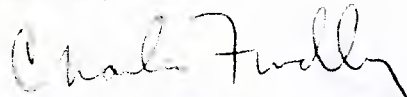
This request for information is not subject to the approval requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980. EPA regulations governing the confidentiality of business information are set forth in Part 2, Subpart B, of Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, 41 Federal Register 36902-36924 (September 1, 1976), as amended by 43 FR 39997 (September 8, 1978), 44 FR 17673 (March 23, 1979), 48 FR 11270 (March 17, 1983) and 50 Federal



Register 61661 (December 18, 1985). For any portion of the information submitted which is entitled to confidential treatment, please assert a confidentiality claim in accordance with 40 CFR §2.203(b). If EPA determines that the information so claimed meets criteria set forth in 40 CFR §2.200, the information will be disclosed only to the extent, and by means of the procedures, specified in 40 CFR Part 2, Subpart B. EPA will construe failure to furnish a confidentiality claim with your response to this letter as waiver of the claim, and information may be made available to the public by EPA without further notice.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Marcia Bailey of my staff at (206) 442-0684.

Sincerely,



Charles E. Findley, Director
Hazardous Waste Division

cc: Howard Steeley, Washington Department of Ecology